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APPLICANT: Akedo et al.

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LETTER OF CLARIFICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Further to the Amendment-C dated November 21, 2005, responsive to the Office Action dated 20 June 2005, please consider the following.

First, applicant encloses herewith a copy of the article entitled "DEPOSITION METHOD USING ULTRAFINE PARTICLE BEAM AND ITS APPLICATIONS" by Jun Akedo, *Proceedings of International Symposium on Environmental-Conscious Innovative Materials Processing With Advanced Energy Sources* (Ecomap-98), pp 178-185, Nov. 1998. The article is discussed at pages 12-15 of Amendment-C, and was inadvertently not included as an attachment to the Amendment-C.

Second, applicant would like to clarify/correct one minor typographical error inadvertently

presented in the Amendment-C. Particularly, in the results of the integrated intensity calculation obtained from the XRD patterns of the present invention and the discussed article based on the deviation of the integrated intensity defined in the present invention, the percentages of "Deviation of integrated intensity" set forth third line under the portion (a) (1) were inadvertently shifted to the right such that the percentages are not properly aligned under columns 1-4. The portion (a) (1) should properly appear as follows.

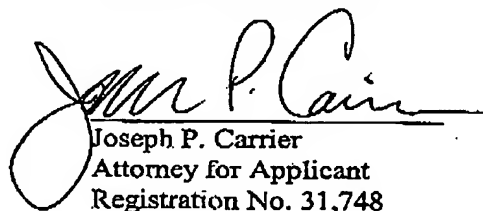
"(a) Integrated intensity of the alumina structure described in the present invention

1) Deviation of integrated intensity with reference to JCPDS card 74-1081

Main peak	1	2	3	4
(hkl)	(121)	(120)	(110)	(132)
Deviation of integrated intensity	-	15.3%	10.8%	5.7%

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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